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Foreword

This working paper is one of the outcomes of the workshop of the Basic Research Division, Center for Research and Development of Higher Education, The University of Tokyo, on November 8, 2011. The major mission of the division is in three parts: to identify and survey the present status in higher education policies across the world in relation to higher education and government reform in the broader context of socio-economic change; to provide the public with meaningful insights and research findings on these policies and practices in order to contribute to future policy formation and the development of higher education not only in the University of Tokyo but also in all Japanese higher education institutions; and, to engage in surveys on higher education, including The Student Survey, The Graduate Survey, The Financial Survey of Universities, and The Tuition and Student Financial Aid Survey. In addition, the division holds international symposia and international workshops to exchange research findings and to disseminate these findings to the public.

This international workshop provides solid and relevant foundations for a future international higher education network by investigating the current situation and future perspectives. All guest speakers and invited participants to this workshop, therefore, were scholars and key officials from governmental and international organizations.

We hope this working paper may be helpful for those who are concerned with this topic.

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